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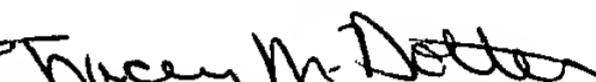
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KANNIAINEN Examiner: Worjloh, J.
Serial No.: 09/749,174 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: December 27, 2000 Docket No.: NOKV.008PA

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED
MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-63 remain pending in the application. Claims 41-50 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 21, 22 and 60 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.